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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark
Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled: TAPE LIBRARY

— Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is
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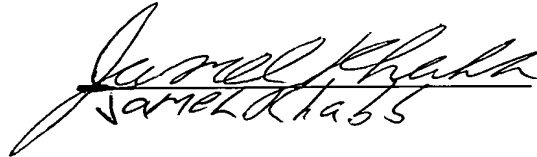
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